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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: Childcare Navigator .5 to 1 FTE

Submitted by: Ashley Karsten

Date: \_\_\_ 9/25/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: Jenny Fee

Board Meeting Date: \_\_\_ 10/21/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Kent ISD Board approve one .5 FTE Childcare Navigator to increase to a 1.0 FTE position.

### BACKGROUND:

Kent ISD was awarded continued funding by First Steps Kent to support the expansion of Childcare Navigation through Great Start to Quality with funds from the Early Childhood Millage. Kent ISD has previously supported two .5 FTE navigators. As of October 1, Kent ISD was awarded additional funding to increase one of the positions to 1 FTE to support the ongoing needs of the families in Kent County looking for childcare. This increase will be fully supported by the grant.